

**Ex. 5 -
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From: Michele Dermer/R9/USEPA/US
To: Sonnie_Pineda@oxy.com
Cc: George Robin/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Ricardo_Medina@oxy.com, David Albright/R9/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 03/14/2012 09:11 AM
Subject: RE: Elk Hills Power - Request for Information Letter Review

Good Morning Sonnie,

EPA has reviewed Elk Hills' response to our Request for Information (RFI) letter. Your letter reply and the additional information supplied was responsive to our request. As we have continued our technical review, a few additional items have come to light and will require supplemental information, such as a detailed third party cost estimate and plan for the plugging and abandonment plans for the three operating wells.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Michele

Michele Dermer
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To: <Sonnie_Pineda@oxy.com>
Cc: <Ricardo_Medina@oxy.com>, George Robin/R9/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 02/09/2012 10:45 AM
Subject: RE: Elk Hills Power - Request for Information

We received the hard copies of your response in the mail yesterday. Thank you.

-----<Sonnie_Pineda@oxy.com> wrote: -----
To: Michele Dermer/R9/USEPA/US@EPA
From: <Sonnie_Pineda@oxy.com>
Date: 01/27/2012 10:20AM
Cc: <Ricardo_Medina@oxy.com>
Subject: RE: Elk Hills Power - Request for Information

Michelle,

This is the initial electronic copy of the data that the EPA requested for Elk Hills Power UIC permit renewal/application. I will send you the full package on Monday January 30, 2012. The full printout package includes all new documentation per instructions on your requested data.

Sonnie Pineda
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From: Dermer.Michele@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Dermer.Michele@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2011 12:15 PM
To: Pineda, Sonnie T
Subject: RE: Elk Hills Power - Request for Information

thank you!

From: <Sonnie_Pineda@oxy.com>
To: Michele Dermer/R9/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 12/15/2011 12:04 PM
Subject: RE: Elk Hills Power - Request for Information

It is Ricardo_Medina@oxy.com.

I already forwarded your message to him.

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From: Dermer.Michele@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Dermer.Michele@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2011 9:40 AM

To: Pineda, Sonnie T

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Subject: Elk Hills Power - Request for Information

Good Morning Sonnie,

Attached is the letter we discussed this morning. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michele Dermer

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